

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q83676

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Appln. No.: 10/509,189

Group Art Unit: 2835

Confirmation No.: 5191

Examiner: Anatoly Vortman

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For: GAS-INSULATED SWITCHGEAR

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on November 6, 2007:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) is dated 11/15/07.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: 1-3
3. Identification of art discussed: EP/0,924,827 to Quenin et al.
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: Claim 1, define disconnecter as rotatable and supported at one distal end.
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Claim 1 amended not in prior art to Quenin et al; other claims already have limitations not in prior art.
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: Finality should be withdrawn
7. Results of Interview: Finality of the Office Action of 08/28/07 was discussed. Examiner has agreed that in view of the MPEP 706.07 (b) the finality of the aforementioned Office Action was premature and should be withdrawn. Accordingly, Examiner has suggested

the Applicant to submit the reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to the aforementioned Office Action. Further, amendment to claim 1 has been discussed to distinguish the claim over the aforementioned reference.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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